

## House Resolution No. 1605

**Whereas**, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Boonville R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in May 2004 with the retirement of David Barton Elementary School Principal Dolores Stegner who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Dolores Stegner has worked for thirty-one years at David Barton Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem for her overall competence and successful leadership; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Dolores Stegner worked at schools in Belton, Jamestown, Bunceton, and Pilot Grove, and at Missouri Valley Community College in Marshall prior to assuming her responsibilities at David Barton Elementary School; and

**Whereas**, Dolores Stegner has supported her profession as a member of the Missouri Association of Elementary and Secondary Principals and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Leadership Academy, where she served as President and as Satellite Facilitator; and

**Whereas**, Dolores Stegner earned a Bachelor's degree in vocational home economics at Central Missouri State University in 1966, a Master's degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1976, and a Specialist's degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1987; and

**Whereas**, Dolores Stegner has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband of thirty-eight years, Virgil Stegner; her children, Mark Alan Stegner, Gregory Dean Stegner, and Andrew Lee Stegner; two grandsons, Garrison Stegner and Blake Stegner; and two sisters, Beverly and Carol:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Boonville R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Dolores Stegner has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dolores Stegner, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry Crawford  
District No. 117

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1605, adopted April 8, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker